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SUBJECT: REGUGEE REPORTS

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1. HERewith FIRST CABLED REPORT IN REFTel SERIES. CHARGE HAS DESIGNATED SELF AS REFUGEE REPORTS OFFICER.

2. EMBASSY FORWARDING TO EACH ADDRESSEE BY CLASSIFIED POUCH MARCH 9 ONE COPY OF CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM, OBTAINED MARCH 3, PREPARED BY UNDP RESREP AS BRIEFING FOR RECENT MISSION HEADED BY UN ASSISTANT SEC GEN FARAH. REFUGEE NUMBERS SHOWN IN MEMORANDUM AS OF FEBRUARY 11 HAVE CHANGED SOMEWHAT, WITH UNDP RESREP ESTIMATING THAT CURRENT FIGURES ARE ABOUT 18 GIRLS AND 57 MEN. PROFILE REMAINS TEENAGERS PLUS EARLY TWENTIES FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN; ALL STUDENTS.

3. IN EXTENSIVE DEBRIEFING ON FARAH MISSION'S ACTIVITY IN SWAZILAND, RESREP SAID PLIGHT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFUGEES, ALTHOUGH FEW IN NUMBER, IS GRIM. WOMEN STILL IN PRISON BLOCK AND FORBIDDEN BY GOS TO RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA (WHICH THEY WANT TO DO) WITHOUT WRITTEN ANTI-PROSECUTION GUARANTEES FROM SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH LATTER HAS NOT PROVIDED GOS TO DATE. WOMEN HAVE MANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT FOOD AND INADEQUACY OF BASIC SUPPLIES. MEN, WHO FREE TO GO IN AND

OUT OF THEIR SEPARATE CAMP, HAVE FEWER COMPLAINTS, MAINLY BOREDOM. RESREP SAID POOR GOS ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE RESULTING IN GOS' FAILURE TO DISBURSE THE DONATED UNHCR FUNDS FOR REFUGEE FOOD AS INTENDED.

4. RESREP ALSO SAID THAT, DESPITE FARAH'S NEAR CONFRONTATION WITH GOS ON SUBJECT, GOS STILL HAD NOT PRODUCED REFUGEE POLICY STATEMENT.

5. MOST SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM OUTCOME OF FARAH MISSION, IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, IS LOCAL ASSIGNMENT OF JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER ON DETAIL FROM UNHCR/GENEVA. RESREP INTRODUCED JPO HANS VEENBAAS (DUTCH) TO HEADS OF LOCAL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ON MARCH 3, HIS FIRST DAY OF DUTY IN SWAZILAND. VEENBAAS ASSIGNED GABORONE UNTIL NOW. HE HAS PROMISED EMBASSY THE INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL SOON AS HE GETS HIMSELF ORGANIZED.
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